**Run-on Sentence correction Practice Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** **Correct the following samples for Run on Sentences. Add or remove punctuation and conjunctions as needed.**

Example 1 # of errors:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

My maid decided to enter to the house for water and I decided to go to the top of the big ramp and ride my bicycle there I was really nervous to do it because I didn’t know how to ride it good at least I could ride a few meters without falling down. I let go of my fears and I decided to jump off the ramp I felt butterflies in my stomach I felt so weird and with so much fear I really could scream. I didn’t realize that in front of me was a brick wall and I crashed into it and hit my head on the edge. I cried a lot I felt so bad and it hurt terribly I couldn’t stop crying so they sent me to the hospital and said that I almost died.

Example 2 # of errors:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

I was very happy with my iPhone for about a year it was one of the first ones to come out at that time, it was the one that had a grey back and it was thicker than the new ones, I was very happy with it because I could customize the OS design however I wanted. In December of 2008 my dad asked me a favor to exchange our phones because the iPhone was better for him and his work so I went along with it, he gave me his Blackberry, a Curve 8320 it was olive colored, with a grey keyboard, a very good OS design and it was in perfect condition.

Example 3 # of errors:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

At first I didn’t like it very much because you couldn’t do anything with it, didn’t know about it very much, only the basics, I only knew how to communicate with other people and it was helpful to communicate with any part of the world. Then it started to work poorly and be slow so I started to worry about it and started to investigate and study about Blackberries and their problems, until I learned how to fix them and customize them however I wanted, so I start to fix my friends’ Blackberries and I got a lot of money because of that.

Example 4 # of errors:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Blackberry put me as an official theme builder on its official web page. Time passed and I improved my skills and they let me be one of the few persons to try the new Blackberry Beta application that was coming out for the Blackberry, also I was able to try the new Blackberry OS that came out for the Blackberry 8900, so every time something new for the Blackberry came out I got a message from the company so I could try it on my Blackberry and make a survey of the application about its errors or anything that was wrong with the application, so since I found out a lot about Blackberries I thanked my dad about our change of phones. I’m really happy with my Blackberry and for me it is the best phone to communicate with people all around the world any time.

Example 5 # of errors:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Hello everyone my name is Max, but in my city people know me better as “The Joker,” that is my alias in the streets and everyone shakes when they hear my voice.

Living in Gotham City is kind of fun, I can murder, kill and steal whoever I want, because there’s no one that tries to stop me, Batman knows who I am and what I’m capable of doing.

Example 6 # of errors:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

My life was not easy, my family was really freaky, we lived in the famous clown circus outside of Gotham City. My mom was a contortionist she was a very sweet person, I loved her and she loved me too. But my father was mean he was crazy, he used to work as a clown, the boss of all the clowns. He killed my mother and all my brothers, and he tried to kill me, he attacked me, I was crying; and he just took a knife and cut my lips upon my cheeks, I started spraying blood in every direction. That’s why my face has two long open scars that apparently look like a happy smile. Quickly I took a saw that was next to me, when he realized how angry I was he stopped and tried to run away, but I took my saw and cut his colourful head off. All my body was covered in my father’s blood, I could not believe what I just did.

Example 7 # of errors:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

I decided that the best way of starting a new life was running away to gothic city. in my 14 years of life I had never do something like that, I was crying in the street when a hard voice told me, “I know what you did, and you have to pay for it!” It was batman, he took me to the local jail, where I met my friend the Penguin he tell me his story, I thought he was going to be a good support to take vengeance on Batman.

I spend the following 6 years in the jail. People thought I was crazy, because they think that killing Batman was not something for a person of my age, but now I have enough maturity to take control of this city.

When I got out of that torture they called jail, I spent the next 20 years, making money by killing and murdering this city. Now I’m getting older, but still with my head up ready to kill who ever stands in my way…….

Example 8 # of errors:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

I am a rigid man, that lives in the ancient empire of Persia, I have the ancient look of a Chinese warrior, I am the commander of the great Persian Empire, I like to fight with warriors that give me a good fight because it gives improves my life and challenges me, I am the third son of the Persian king, I am the first adoptive son of the king, I am the Prince of Persia, I am Nathan.

Example 9 # of errors:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

All my memories when I was a kid were of stealing things from the people and places in the market, and the great memory I had was when the king looked at me stealing and make all the soldiers go for me and trap me and I escaped from all of them, then when I jumped from the city I found the king and he adopted me because I was an agile man. I have two other brothers, the biggest that is preparing to take the throne, is Allen, he is happy and crazy, he is very organized and is very prepared to take the throne, the middle brother is called Harold, he is very jealous of me because our father adopted me, and because he thinks Allen is not prepared for the throne.

During the time when my father had the idea of expanding the empire I was often fought and opened the door of the city’s wall and trenches, and opened the way for the other soldiers to create the war, and later on when I found a great daga, as soon as we trap the queen Rosaline, my father made her marry me, but during the time I was trying to get into the other city I get the idea from the queen to use the power of the daga, that was the secret that my uncle was trying to find and I got it before him because he was trying to go back in time to kill my father so he can be the king of the Persian Empire.

So here I told you the thoughts and all the ideas about the beginning of my life and all of the great adventures that I have and look up to the challenges that life gives to me.

Sample 5

One day on the 22 of March that is my birthday I was in my house. So my mom asked me if I wanted to invite some friends to the farm to have a good time. I told her that yes that it was a great idea.  
A long time ago I asked her if she could give me a Blackberry curve 8520 for my birthday, so she said maybe.  
The day of my birthday I had forgotten that. Then we went to my farm with all the friends. When we were having lunch at my farm my mom told me that if I can go get a blue box from the car and I said yes. When I was walking going to the car I remember about the thing I said that I wanted but in my mind I thought that she wouldn’t give me that so I took the box and went and took it to her. So she told me to please open it so I did it and there was my Blackberry.   
The first thing that I did was to hug her hard and say thanks to her for giving me what I wanted. She also was happy to see me very happy.   
Then I went and showed it to my friends. At the beginning I didn’t know how to use it and how to use messenger. Then I went to school and I asked my friend to explain to me how to use it.  
He explained me how to use the messenger and also how to write down the homework that I have. After some time, I learned how to use it. It was a nice feeling when I learned how to use the Blackberry it was a nice feeling, but I also learn something and it is that when I try things on my own.

Before I didn’t had a black berry I was a normal person and I didn’t think it was important but now that I have it I see that its very helpful for everything, the internet helps me do homework and I can have fun talking to my friends all day by messenger or by bb pin. I learned a lot about this new technology and I’m very thankful that my mom gave it to me, it was my wish for my birthday and I know my mom loves me so much and she likes seeing me happy.